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Atlanta City Council Member Michael Bond honored George Clinton and Parliament-Funkadelic with a proclamation



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ATLANTA- Councilman Michael Bond honored George Clinton and Parliament-Funkadelic with a proclamation at the Fox Theater for their inspiration, dedication and determination that resulted in the elevation of “funk” music to complete recognition and acceptance as a true genre.

George Clinton revolutionized R&B during the '70s, twisting soul music into funk by adding influences from several late-'60s acid heroes. The Parliament-Funkadelic machine ruled black

music during the '70s, capturing over 40 R&B hit singles; including three number ones, and recording three platinum albums.

The early '90s saw the rise of funk-inspired rap and funk rock that re-established the status of Clinton & Co. as one of the most important forces in the recent history of black music. Clinton's music became the soundtrack for the rap movement, as artists depended heavily on the infectious groove of Clinton productions as the foundation of their recordings.

Clinton has received a Grammy, a Dove (gospel), and an MTV music video awards, and has been recognized by BMI, the NAACP Image Awards, and Motown Alumni Association for lifetime achievement.

Clinton's Parliament-Funkadelic was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1997. His illustrious career and success as a producer / writer/ performer, proved him to have the greatest achievement stemmed from his relentless dedication to funk as a musical form.

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